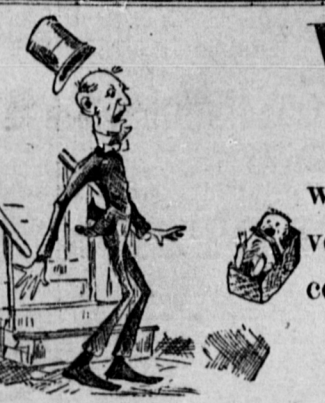


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BARCAIN SALE
—OF—
Laces, Ribbons,
and Gloves.



VERY DESIRABLE
Bargains offered by **BASSETT & CO.**, this week, it will undoubtedly pay you to read this advertisement very cautiously and remember the sale continues throughout the week.
STORE OPEN AT 8 O'CLOCK.

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DRESS :: GOODS,
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Another Boom Sale
—AT—
Anderson's,
And the Greatest of Them All!

OURS IS THE ONLY
CLOTHING
AND SHOE STORE
In the City.

200 PIECES
All Silk Ribbon.
Gros grain with Satin edges and Moire with Picot edges, warranted pure Silk all widths. To go in this sale at one price.
Not a yard for the lot worth less than 15 to 25 cents.
50c A yard for No. 2, all silk, Satin edge Ribbon, all shades, reduced from 80c.
25c A yard, magnificent quality double faced satin Ribbon, all colors, worth double.
Upholstery and Curtains.
Having just received from the manufacturer a full line of Chemise Portiers ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$10.00 a pair, we are prepared to fill all wants in this line.

Laces and Handkerchiefs.
50c A yard, 100 pieces fine hand-made Linen Torchon Laces, actual value 10c to 15c.
10c A yard, 75 pieces, fine hand-made Linen Snyrna Laces, actual value 15c to 25c.
20c Each, for fast border hemmed Handkerchiefs. Others sell at 50c.
50c For fine hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 10c.
Ladies' sheer white Hemstitched and drawn work Handkerchiefs, always sold at 25c.
Will be offered at 10c
35c choice styles fine Linen cambric Handkerchiefs, worth 35c to 50c.
All go at 25c.
10c For Men's fine hemstitched Handkerchiefs actually worth 25c.

Dress Goods Department
Great Inducements Here. Some of the Most Startling Bargains of the Season.
Beautiful Wrapper Goods & wool, regular price 20c.
Monday's Price 12c.
All wool Grey Ladies Cloth 34 in wide, worth 35c.
Monday's Price 25c.
Fine Imported Sacking flannel Plaids and stripes, cheap at 40c.
Monday's Price 30c.
52 in. Fine Broad Cloth, Green and Brown mixed, only worth 90c.
Monday's Price 60c.
40 in. All Wool Serge with handsome side-band regular price 60c.
Monday's Price 33c.
36 in. Imported All Wool Serge fancy stripe, worth 50c.
Monday's Price 25c.
\$3 50 For making 1 best and newest manner any dress bought of us during this sale, regular price \$5.00.

UNDERWEAR.
Men's, Ladies' and Children's at great inducements.
BASSETT & CO.

FURS AND CAPES.
48c for Black Coney Fur and Seal Plush Muffs cheap at \$1.
98c for extra fine Russian Hare Muffs, worth double.
\$1 25 for real Lynx Muffs, actual value \$2 to \$3.
FUR TRIMMING in Black Coney, Russian Hare, Opussum, Fox and White and Gold Angora, at less than cost to make.
\$7 50 for very fine quality Astrakhan Capes, actual value \$11. high shoulders, pointed fronts.
Every short tactical principle, Russian Hare, Opussum, Fox and Seal Capes just received, secured only by mighty hustling.
MISCELLANEOUS.
\$2.99 for pure Silk Shawls worth \$5.00.
49c each for handsome Pompadour Ruching worth 75c.
25c for Children's Corset Waists, worth 50c.
50c for choice of any Harpers Bazar Pattern in our house, worth 10c to 40c.
WATCH for Great Sale of Men's Night Shirts soon to be announced.
Bassett & Co

We Guarantee
Every Item to be
Just as Advertised.

It has been some time since we have given our customers the benefit of a cut price sale, and in this one we propose to make up for lost time. We have never in our lives had such a tremendous trade and it has taxed us to our utmost to wait on it and keep our stock replenished. But we are a little uneasy for fear our last visit to the eastern market has overloaded us. You see, we were having such an unprecedented trade and were offered some large lots so cheap to close out, and then the McKinley Bill going into effect advancing everything, so that taking all these things together it was enough to turn a fellow's head and cause him to over buy, and that is just what we did. We are very badly

\$2.50 Ladies' fine kid and goat hand sewed button shoes. Sizes, 1 to 5. Original price, \$4.00.
\$1.75 Stevens' fine kid button shoes. Sizes, 1 to 5. Original price, \$2.50.
\$1.98 Sullivan's fine kid button shoes. Sizes, 1 and 1 1/2. Original price, \$3.00.
\$2.74 Thos. Bolton's finest kid hand turned shoes. Sizes, 1 to 5. Original price, \$4.00.
\$1.24 Fine kid front lace shoes. Sizes, 2 1/2 to 3 1/2. Original price, \$2.00.
\$1.50 Misses' fine kid button shoes. All 1's. Original price, \$2.00.
90c Misses' kid button, spring heel. All 1's. Original price, \$1.50.
\$2.75 Men's fine welt shoes. Sizes, 6 to 10. Original price, \$4.00.
\$2.24 Men's calf congress shoes. Original price, \$3.00.
\$2.24 Unglit & Richards' fine calf congress, original price \$4.00.
\$2.24 Geo. Keith's best calf shoes, all 10's and 11's, original price \$3.00.
\$2.99 Men's fine hand sewed calf congress, original price \$4.75.
\$3.74 Men's finest French calf shoes, made by such makers as Geo. Hooker, J. S. Turner, Edwin Clapp and Shacy Adams, original \$5.75 pairs in all sizes—6 to 11.

BASSETT & CO.
Wreckers of High Prices.

Great Bargains in KID GLOVES.
250 pairs real Kid Gloves with Buttons and Mather lace, all colors, actual cost of gloves \$1.25.
Our price this sale 75c.
WHITE GOODS.
12c For lovely quality fine plaid Nainsook, reduced from 20c.
15c For exquisite quality Plaid white goods, worth 25c.

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FAMILY SCRAP BASKET.
A Valuable and Timely Compilation of Household Hints.
Just clothed in clear water once a month and they will be much more durable.
Open canned fruit an hour or two before it is needed for use. It is far richer when the oxygen is thus restored to it.
Beat an egg thoroughly in a bowl and add one teaspoon of cold water to it. Use enough of this to thoroughly moisten coffee when making it. Keep in a cold place, and waste no more eggs by drying.
Granulated sugar is the purest brand; consequently the cheapest. Do not use quite as much as the lump—only one-half inch less for a cupful. Cake batter made with granulated sugar requires longer beating than usual; as the sugar is longer in dissolving.
To beat the white of an egg stiff, with ease, they should be cold, with a very small pinch of salt.
Egg-shells are somewhat porous, and like butter and cheese absorb unpleasant odors. Therefore eggs should be kept in a sweet, clean, cool place.
All floor and wash brooms should be thoroughly wet in scalding hot urine before using them. It will effectively prevent the straw from breaking.
Add two tablespoonfuls of kerosene to the pail of water with which you wash grain or other varnished furniture.
Cut a piece from the top of old kid shoes and insert it inside the ironing holder you are going to use.
Make bottled vinegar with a weak soap-suds made of white soap, instead of with clear water, and you will have no difficulty with its sticking.
Do not wring woollen underwear through a wringer. Use the hands and shake it thoroughly before drying. When perfectly dry fold it smoothly, but do not iron. See if the color is not more agreeable than when a hot sud-dish has passed over it.
Never allow apples for making pie; quarter and core, and if an apple is large cut each quarter in two pieces.
Sift a tablespoonful of pulverized sugar over the top of two-crust pies before baking, and see how delicious it makes them.
Never put tea leaves on a light colored carpet; they will surely leave a stain.
After thoroughly sweeping a dingy carpet, wipe it with a damp cloth partially wrung out of a mixture of water and salt in proportion of two tablespoonfuls of the latter to a gallon of lukewarm water.
In packing bottles or canned fruit for moving, slip a rubber band over the body of them.
A small teaspoonful of powdered borax added to a bowl of cold starch will give more stiffness to linen than any of the numerous things I have tried.
When you are hurried and a postage stamp will not stick to the envelope, then stick it on the flap of an envelope, and then quickly put it in its place.
Mix stove blacking with spirits of turpentine. It will take off the rust, polish easier, and stay glossy longer than when water is used.
Add a tablespoonful of borax to a pan of hot soap-suds; put your table silver in it, and let it stand two hours. Rinse it with clear water, and polish with a soft cloth or chamois.
Warm dishes for the table by immersing them in hot water, not by standing them on a hot stove.
Coffee boiled longer than one minute is coffee spoiled.—American Agriculturist.

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.
—That man hath nothing, who wants Christ; and that man who hath Christ, wants nothing.
—The American Congregational Churches have resolved to give \$3,000 annually for evangelic work in France.
—The American colony of students and archaeologists in Athens is so large as to give a certain character to the daily life of the town. There are dozens of professors studying there whose names are well known in America.
—The missionaries assembled at the recent Shanghai conference sent out an urgent call for a reinforcement of 1,000 men to enter China within the next five years. Not ministers only are sought, but also men as well as evangelists, teachers and physicians.
—Miss Fuji Koko, a young Japanese lady, who has spent three years in this country, giving especial attention to kindergarten work, left Chicago recently for home. She will probably be associated with Miss Howe, at Koko, in training a select number of her countrywomen in the mystery of kindergartenism.
—Life is a journey, not a home; a road, not an abiding place; a preparation, not an end of rest. Two joys of the way are but a resting spot on the road, where we may be refreshed for the moment that again we may journey on, seeking what is still before us—the rest that remaineth for the people of God.
—It is said that Cardinal Newman's

hymn, "Lead, kindly light," though sung so frequently in Protestant churches and chapels, is seldom heard in Roman Catholic services, and has no place in the authorized collection of hymns used at therompton Oratory. But it should be remembered that that hymn was written before he became a Catholic.
—An inconsistent Christian is worse than an infidel, for his influence makes itself felt. Most unbelievers—honestly such—have been driven to unbelief by the inconsistency of those who claimed to be believers. To misrepresent Christ by a sinful life, and thus drive men away from Christ, is to be worse than those driven away—Cumberland Presbyterian.
—English education appears thus far to have made only a superficial impression on the Bengali mind. The director of public instruction complains that up to the present there have been no original publications in any department of learning. Journalism and politics, not always of a respectable character, seem young to occupy the educated talent of young Bengalis.
—A set of fifteen chiming bells for the towers of St. Patrick's Cathedral, in this city, has been contracted for by the Mcneely Bell Company, of Troy. The bells will cost \$15,000, will range in weight from 6,500 to 400 pounds, and the aggregate weight is to be 30,000 pounds. At present the heaviest set in the country is Trinity's chimes, New York City, the weight of which is 12,000 pounds.
—I would rather have more of the man that wars in Christ, more of a monk, quiet, resigned, peaceful and loving disposition, than to enjoy the greatest measure of sensible comfort, if the consequence (as perhaps it would) should be spiritual pride, self-sufficiency, and a loss of that tenderness to others which becomes one who has reason to style himself "the chief of sinners"—John Newton.
WIT AND WISDOM.
—Hay fever may be likened to a "die vote" as "the eyes and nose both appear to have it."
—A close reader—one who always borrows his neighbor's paper, being too close to read one—Texas Siftings.
—"Go to work, you lazy thing."
—"Faint 'n' slow. Work won't do nothing for me since I struck him"—Harper's Bazar.
—After all the only way to profit by the experience of others and avoid their troubles, is to die young.—Athenian Globe.
—The way to emancipate a man is to make him so large that you can't afford to furnish him enough to make a fetter.
—Speak no evil of the absent; that is cowardly. Likewise, speak no evil of the present; you might get kicked.—Indianapolis Journal.
—An empty pocket-book is a man's most constant friend. Others may grow poor, but he will find no change in the purse.—Great Barrington News.
—The young man who thinks he can marry any girl he wants to, will save himself a good deal of mortification by not falling in love.—Van Doran's Magazine.
—The man who is small in stature never regrets the fact so much as when he is holding an umbrella over a taller girl who is about fourteen inches taller than he.—Boston Herald-Whet.
—daughter marry for love? Mrs. Oldtime.—Indeed she did. Would you like to see her? "Well, yes, unless she is exhibiting herself at some dime museum."
—Good News.
—I believe in holiness, truth, beauty, love, devotion, honor; I believe in duty and moral conscience; I believe in prayer; I believe that our higher nature is our only true nature.—Amie's Journal.
—Somebody says that a healthy infant, cooing in a cradle, is a sight that makes angels lean over the battlements of heaven and gaze longingly toward earth. The fact is poetic, but the cold facts in the case are that life is full of howling discord to the inexperienced father of colicky twins.—Ram's Horn.
—Great Editor (new daily paper).—Have you finished that double-loaded made in our marvelous increase of circulation and our unbounded success?

HER NOTES OF GRAMMAR.
Miss de Hub—And those dear little squirts that sported under the hedge last summer, where are they now?
Miss Rustle—Oh, they're holed up for the winter.
Miss de Hub—Ugh! My dear, your notions of grammar make me shiver; I presume you mean held up.—West Shore.
Suitable.
Mother—Johnny, go down to the store and get a pound of black tea.
Johnny—I heard pa say he didn't like black tea.
Mother—It makes no difference what your father says, Johnny. This family is in mourning now.—Judge.
A Give Away.
Mrs. Plunket—I've got a lovely new maid just from Paris.
Mrs. Munkey (maliciously)—I thought so. Your husband told me last night that he had been taking French lessons from a private teacher.—Texas Siftings.
His Reason.
Old Grump—Why don't you try to save some money?
Young Fastboy—Afraid some one would want to borrow it.—Texas Siftings.
Merit Wins.
We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their merit. H. B. Garner's Pharmacy.

MODERN DEFENCE.
Wherein It Differs from the Methods Formerly Employed.
The great tactical principles remain immutable and equally underlie all success in war, and human nature being the same in all ages, will apply with the same force in our own day as they did a thousand years ago. The great object of the defence, whether armed with bows and arrows, smooth-bore muskets, or the magazine rifle, as ever been to detain the assailants under fire from men more or less securely placed behind cover, so that they would be compelled to fall back. Formerly weapons were so defective, and took so long to load, that it needed a long time to produce fire of the requisite intensity. Very short tactical principles, therefore, were necessary to the success of the defence, and elaborate arrangements to produce flanking or cross fire entered into. But in these days of breechloaders and magazine rifles the rapidity and volume of fire have been so enormously increased, and the delay of time is sufficient for it to do its work.
No troops, however brave, could in the open face the pillbox that can now be directed on them as they emerge from their cover, the assaults, and the defence of modern masonry is so tremendous that frontal fire is all that is required. Any light obstacles, such as wire entanglements or railings, will be all that is needed in front of a parapet, if it be built by modern men with plenty of ammunition and modern weapons. A ditch may be added as a concession to popular prejudice, but can very well be dispensed with. Ditches never won victories. These were always accomplished by the assault, and that we still stick to success. To develop that of artillery to the utmost it is an immense advantage to be able to move the guns about the line that has to be defended.
It is to be noted now being the custom to place them in fixed positions, where they could only fire in a more or less restricted direction, and where, if they were not likely to be hit, they had, on the other hand, the means of escape, and the defence of modern masonry is so tremendous that frontal fire is all that is required. Any light obstacles, such as wire entanglements or railings, will be all that is needed in front of a parapet, if it be built by modern men with plenty of ammunition and modern weapons. A ditch may be added as a concession to popular prejudice, but can very well be dispensed with. Ditches never won victories. These were always accomplished by the assault, and that we still stick to success. To develop that of artillery to the utmost it is an immense advantage to be able to move the guns about the line that has to be defended.
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Weak Men and Weak Women.
Men and women both suffer from weakness and loss of strength. We men, however, suffer more than men. Men don't have those bearing down pains, the bane of a weak woman's existence. Both, however, have their dizzy spells, both bemoan their loss of appetite, their lack of energy, that feeling of weariness and constant dizziness. Both become languid, insipid and life to either hardly seems worth living. Their kidneys are weak and seem wasting away. Their lives are inactive, their stomachs disordered, their bowels irregular. Oh! foolish, foolish men and women, who health and strength. Others as miserable as yourselves are now in the full enjoyment of happy, joyous life, simply because they put prejudices and began a use of that excellent alternative known as Dr. J. H. Bull's Sarsaparilla. Ask your neighbors who have used it what they think about it. Ask your druggist for a bottle and don't take any others.
You see that poor beggar? A short time ago he had an enormous fortune left him. You don't say so? Dr. J. H. Bull's Sarsaparilla. I presume? No, he started a forty-column newspaper in a five-column town.—Chicago Post.

NOVELS DON'T PAY.
Financial Experience of the Writers of Two Successful Stories.
Two friends of mine spent each of them the best part of the year 1888 in writing and revising an novel a piece, says Edward W. Bok, in the Ladies Home Journal. Both stories were published by leading houses during the early part of 1889. They were well edited, skillfully handled, and both novels are, according to the popular acceptance of the term, successful—that is, they have been widely written about, paragraphed in the press from one end of the continent to the other. English editions have been printed of each, and to every literary person the names of both novels and authors are thoroughly familiar.
Now what have the authors received in hard cash for their year's work? I will tell you exactly: Of one, 1,700 copies were sold; no royalty was paid on the first thousand to cover manufacture, etc., and the remaining 700 copies the author received the regular ten percent royalty.
The book sold for one dollar. Therefore, seventy dollars. His typewriter's bill was \$61.50. Net profit, \$8.50, and the book has stopped selling.
The other author was a trifle more fortunate in that his novel reached a sale of 2,000, all but five copies. Like the first he received ten per cent. roy-

WANTED INFORMATION.
And When He Received It He Made a Loud Demand for Drinks.
The Secretary of State had just come down out of his office and was making a bee line for a cool place, when a tall, lank, limp-shouldered, "one galloped" man stopped him in the merciless sunshine and said:
"Do you live here?"
"Yes sir."
"Been living here very long?"
"Yes for some time."
"Know a fellow named Ike Pile?"
"No, I think not."
"Great big red-headed fellow."
"No, I don't believe I have ever seen him."
"Sorter limps with his left foot and don't care a cent who's in town."
"Never met him I'm sure."
"The man took hold of the lapel of the Secretary's coat and said:
"Of course you know Sam Powell?"
"Don't know that I do. Let's get in the shade."
"Wait just a minute. Sam's a sort of bench-legged fellow—a curmudgeon, not exactly a liar but a man who keeps on talking after all his facts have given out."
"Don't know him."
"Blind in one eye."
"Never saw him."
"Curious fellow—man that will pay if he has the money, but who never has the money."
"Have never met him. My friend, I must get in the shade."
"Just wait a minute," the man replied, retaining his hold on the Secretary. "I'm a stranger in this town, and I want to get a little information. Do you know a fellow named Pete Wilson?"
"I think not."
"Sort of a curious fellow, with a seal on his right jaw."
"I haven't the pleasure of his acquaintance."
"Wait with one shoulder higher than the other."
"I have never met him. Whom I must get in the shade."
"Just wait a minute. Just want to find out a little something. Am a stranger in the town. Say, do you know a fellow named Potter Mason?"
The Secretary, thinking it would be a good idea to humor the fellow, replied:
"I think so."
"An one-legged fellow?"
"Yes sir."
"Follow with a splay foot?"
"Exactly."
"Sorter curious looking" out of his eyes?
"He's the man."
"Always trying to steal somebody's dog."
"The very fellow."
"Come from St. Louis, eh?" the man joyously exclaimed.
"Sorter hoarse, especially just after a rain."
"The identical fellow."
"Are you sure?"
"Now, look here, podner, the drinks are on you."
"Why so?"
"Because there ain't such a man in Arkansas. Come, set 'em up an' I won't. What do you say?"
"I say that I won't."
"What, after I have caught you? Say, podner, try once, won't you?"
"Turn me loose."
"Wait a minute. I am a stranger in the town and would like to be treated with courtesy. I may be curious, but generosity and courtesy win me every time. Hold on a bit. Say, do you know a fellow named Potter Mason?"
The Secretary had broken loose from him and run to the shade.—Arkansas Traveler.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1920.

Two of Chief Justice Fuller's seven daughters are shortly to be married.

Jas W. Hathaway, of Montana, has been elected postmaster of the House, vice Wheat removed.

Col. Joe B. Alexander has sold the Alexander Hotel, Louisville, to a syndicate and will retire from the hotel business.

The New Hampshire Democrats are still confident of winning the fight for Governor and Senator in the Legislature, which meets Dec. 31.

Boston went Democratic Tuesday and elected the first Democratic mayor for many years by 12,000 majority, a gain of 17,000 since the last city election.

The three Alliance members of the Illinois legislature, who hold the balance of power on joint ballot, have been instructed by their organization to "stick by themselves" in the Senatorial race, in the hope that they can elect a farmer to the Senate.

It looks like Senator Wade Hampton is going to be defeated for re-election by Irby, the Alliance candidate. The latest ballot in the South Carolina Legislature for Senator stood: Irby 63, Hampton 42, Donaldson 45, with Irby gaining a few votes every day.

There is another candidate in the field for Governor, Lieut. Gov. "Jim" Bryan has made up his mind to run and he will not be the hindmost man in the coming race. With Clardy, Clay, Brown and Bryan in, the contest is getting decidedly interesting. The race may now be considered made up and the next Governor's name will be either Clardy or Bryan.

"Quinine Jim" McKenzie is still forging to the front in the World's Fair management and Kentucky has reason to feel proud of the prominence he has already attained by reason of his ability and eloquence. On Wednesday Hon. Jas. A. McKenzie was appointed Vice Chairman and Judge Wm. Lindsay Commissioner at large for the Board of Control of the World's Fair.

Ingalls has given up all hope of being re-elected to the Senate from Kansas, since the Supreme Court of Kansas refused to count in seventeen Republican "delegates," who would be entitled to votes in the Legislature but for the fact that the Constitution limits the number of representatives to 125. These "delegates" are elected from counties organized since the apportionment was made, and are allowed seats but no votes in the assembly.

The Con. Con. has abolished the old-time August election in the new constitution—provided the new constitution is approved by the people in the following section:

Section 6.—Not more than one election each year shall be held in this State, or in any city, town, district, or county thereof. All elections of State, city, town, district, or county officers shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, but no officer of any city, town, or county, or any subdivision thereof may be elected in the same year in which members of the House of Representatives of the United States are elected.

The secret ballot section is now up for consideration and will almost certainly be given a ten years' trial.

The laws of health are taught in the in the schools; but not in a way to be of much practical benefit, and are never illustrated by living examples, which in many cases might easily be done. If some scholar, who had just contracted a cold, was brought before the school, so that all could hear the dry, loud cough and know its significance, see the thin, white coating on the tongue and later, as the cold developed, see the profuse watery expectoration and thin watery discharge from the nose; not one of them would ever forget what the first symptoms of a cold were. The scholar should then be given Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely, that all might see that even a severe cold could be cured in one or two days, or greatly mitigated, when properly treated as soon as the first symptoms appear. This remedy is famous for its cures of coughs, colds and croup. It is made especially for these diseases and is the most prompt and most reliable medicine known for the purpose. 50 cent bottles for sale by Buckner Leavell.

Why Select the Best. Physicians claim that pure Sour Mash Whisky taken in moderation is beneficial to one's health. Kentucky is noted for its pure Sour Mash Whiskies and while there are quite a number of good brands on the market, the old Siles Jones Whisky, of which the Siles Jones & Co., of Louisville, Ky., are the Sole Proprietors, is especially recommended for its medicinal qualities.

CLARKSVILLE PANIC

The Franklin Bank Falls and Another Bank Temporarily Suspends.

Two Big Warehouses Pushed to the Wall and Forced to Assign.

OTHER HEAVY FAILURES ARE COMING.

The Clarksville Progress of Wednesday contained the following account of this week's heavy failures in that town:

"Suspended payment" is the notice on the front door of the Franklin Bank in this city. News was received here yesterday by the Franklin Bank that Henry Seabert, a large tobaccoist of New York, has gone to the wall. The bank has been doing an extensive business with Mr. Seabert, he being an extensive creditor of the bank. His failure compelled the bank to cease payment. This made it necessary for Kendrick, Pettus & Co. to assign. This firm has issued the following card which fully, but briefly explains their reasons for assigning:

"Owing to the failure of a large creditor in New York of the Franklin Bank, that institution was forced to suspend. Because of the suspension of the bank, in which we had large deposits, and on account of the stringency in the money market, we found we could not promptly meet our obligations, and in order to protect each of our creditors alike, we have made an assignment to Mr. Will Darity."

KENDRICK, PETTUS & CO.

The principal creditors of the firm are as follows:

Franklin Bank \$4,000.00

Kendrick, Pettus & Co. 12,000.00

Overhead 1,000.00

First National Bank 1,000.00

Pepper, Springfield 1,000.00

Corbin, Cashier 1,000.00

Barrett, Cashier 1,000.00

Street, Cashier 1,000.00

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EDUCATIONAL.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 1.—Office County Superintendent of public schools.

We wish to reach each and every officer in the common schools of Christian county and through these make our schools what they should be. I have just completed the visitations of the schools in session, and now wish to turn my attention to a few matters of vital importance, from time to time, through our county papers.

I find our teachers are not a reading class of men and women, if I am to judge from the number of Educational Journals taken in the county. I find only about one-tenth are subscribers to teachers' papers and very few to their county publications. I find very few deeds of our school property on record in the clerk's office, yet the people are improving the grounds, in some districts, as if the titles were clear. Trustees, the first time you are in see if your deed is on record. If not go to work and put it there. Let each one put a shoulder to the wheel and place Christian county schools at the head of Kentucky schools.

Hopkinsville public schools are now considered a model by her sister towns. Why not make the county the model? We can, and by God's help and yours we will. For example: Pembroke, Crofton, Lafayette and Kelly ought to have a graded public school, running nine or ten months in the year. What say you to making an effort along this line? It would be much cheaper and vastly more profitable than the way it is now. Will you think along this line and come let us reason together, and profit by the experience of others? Hopkinsville is proud of her schools. Try it and you will be proud of yours.

Years for better schools.

S. L. FROGGE, Co. Supt.

The statement of assessment of the Henderson Division of the L. & N. railroad in this county for the year '20, has been certified to by the County Clerk, as returned to the Auditor by the Board of Equalization of Railroads. There are 31 4-5 miles of road reported in the county valued at \$24,000 per mile, and other property along the line valued at \$8,100, making a total of \$771,375 subject to taxation.

Prof Dietrich has received a letter of inquiry from Morgantown, Butler county, concerning our public schools. To people over there want to establish a graded school and very naturally want to know how the best schools of the kind in the state are run.

Frank Brown, col., who was fined \$10 and costs for assault at Crofton some weeks ago, and who escaped from the Court, surrendered himself to the work house keeper Tuesday and will satisfy the claim in full by hard labor on the rock pile.

The Guthrie Bank has commenced business under the name of The People's Bank. Mr. Ed Bryant was chosen President and W. W. McMurphy, vice President, when the bank was organized some weeks ago.

C. F. Sugg has succeeded A. T. Dudley as Chairman of the Henderson County Democratic Committee. Judge Dudley had filled the position for several years and declined a re-election.

The Tobacco Growers.

The tobacco growers, who met in Lexington last month, adjourned to meet in Louisville on Dec. 9. They met promptly to consider the establishment of anti-combine houses over the State. Seventy-five counties were represented by 150 delegates, though Christian, the largest tobacco growing county in the State, was not represented. The Courier-Journal made this editorial comment on their work, which was published in detail:

"The Kentucky Tobacco Growers' Association met here yesterday, with a large number of farmers in attendance. Reports were received from the committees appointed to raise subscriptions for the establishment of warehouses in this city and Cincinnati, and \$98,400 was secured for this purpose, although the work had hardly been begun. New committees were appointed for some of the counties, and articles of incorporation of the warehouse company were read and adopted. The growers are very bitter against the warehousemen who have been trying to form a combination here and in Cincinnati. They hope to have a warehouse established here in January."

The Times of Wednesday threw this additional light on their plans. "Canvassing committees were appointed for every tobacco-raising county in the State to solicit subscriptions to the capital stock of the proposed warehouses. The stock will be issued in shares of \$10 each, and the whole authorized capital is not to exceed \$1,000,000. It was decided to proceed at once with the work of getting a warehouse in operation in this city, and the incorporators, Messrs. John S. Williams, of Montgomery; W. L. Scott, of Shelby; J. M. Thomas, of Bourbon; John W. Pruett, of Clark; W. H. Robb, of Mason; M. J. Barker, of Cincinnati; J. S. Dewees, of Carroll; John Bruce, of Henry; A. H. Carden, of Crittendon; W. S. Piper, of Nicholas; G. F. Givens, of Logan, and H. F. Turner, of Henderson, were appointed to act as directors until the first annual election to be held in this city during the first week of next August."

A GOOD THING!

To our friends and customers: We are pleased to inform you that we now have a sure cure for chills, which is perfectly sweet. It has no taste at all. It will cure any case of Chills. Quit taking the bitter Chill Tonic, and let us sell you a bottle of Vonroy's Sweet Chill Cure! Price 50 cents. One bottle will cure you of chills two or three cases of Chills. Come and let us show it to you. Your Friend, BOCKNER LEAVELL, Hopkinsville, Ky.

CITY COURT NEWS.

I. M. Barrows, drunkenness, fined \$5 and costs. Repleved.

Steve Haynes, Will Wallace and Alex Gant, all colored, house breaking, sent on to the grand jury.

Chester Haynes and Walter Ford, both colored, similar charge, dismissed.

Geo. Coleman, col., similar charge, held to answer.

ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, it is to all and has made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. LOUISVILLE, KY. FRANCISCO, CALIF. NEW YORK, N.Y.

GOOD THINGS TO EAT.

The festive Christmas Season is upon us and it behooves all those who are going to welcome Old Santa Claus to provide substantial fare for the Good natured Old Heathen—Give him Plum Pudding and Cake made of our finest.

RAISINS, CURRANTS, VALENCIAS, SULTANAS, CITRONS, ORANGES, and LEMON PEEL, FRUIT COLOR, EXTRACTS, FIGS.

McKinley, McGinty, Annie Rooney, and Marguerite never partook of our Numberless Delicacies, hence their untimely demise.

TO INSURE LONG LIFE and prosperity EAT ONLY PURE AND WHOLE-SOME GOODS.

A "mind disease" is bad 'tis true, We know beyond a question; Therefore avoid this sad, sad state By improving your digestion.

Call on or write to the purveyors of PURE FOODS ONLY.

NOURSE & MOORE HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

WE RECOMMEND HERBINE AS THE BEST LIVER MEDICINE

CHILL CURE.

GREATEST MEDICINE KNOWN CONSIDERING QUALITY AND SIZE OF DOSE. BILIOUSNESS, DYSPEPSIA, AND CHRONIC CONSTIPATION.

ROGERS & ELGIN, DRUGGISTS, Hopkinsville, Ky.

You Will Want

To make "Somebody" a Present during the Holidays and to find what you want at the right price.

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To Examine the Fresh Stock of

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CASTORIA

Castoria is Dr. Sam'l Fitcher's old, harmless and quick cure for Infants' and Children's Complaints. Superior to Castor Oil, Paregoric or Narcotic Syrups. Children cry for Castoria. Millions of Mothers bless Castoria.

Castoria cures Colds, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Eructation, Green watery stools; also aids digestion; Without narcotic stupefaction.

HEADQUARTERS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

There is no more appropriate place to visit for the selection of holiday presents than the jewelry store, and there is no jewelry store in this end of Kentucky that surpasses that of Jas. M. Howe & Co. This establishment is one of the most attractive of the many beautiful storehouses that are the pride of Hopkinsville. The interior has recently been re-papered, re-painted and re-arranged and is now more than ever a model of neatness and elegance. Mr. Howe has been engaged in the jewelry business here for twenty-two years and his popularity with the public is equalled by his superior taste and artistic talent in selecting and displaying his goods. The visitor who enters his store is surrounded on all sides by a dazzling array of goods, displayed in the numerous show cases, in the windows, on the counters, walls and everywhere. One whole side of the room is devoted to the Christmas wares, comprising an elegant line of plush goods, fine albums, bronzes and bisque figures, toilet sets, manicure sets, vases and other ornate pieces of every description. The show cases sparkle with jewels, rare and costly. Diamonds worth hundreds of dollars and other precious stones are spread out in rich profusion. Gold watches, chains, rings, bracelets, lockets, ear-rings, scarfpins and an endless variety of trifles can be seen. Opera glasses and holders, gold-headed umbrellas, silverware of every description, moustache cups, in silver and china, clocks of every style and make, and many other articles equally as attractive catch the eye on every side. These goods are arranged upon the shelves and walls with consummate taste and Mr. Howe and his polite clerks can at all times be found ready to show them to their customers. The holiday season is now upon us, when Christmas presents are the order of the day, and we know of no more suitable place for purchasers to visit to obtain these tokens than the elegant emporium of Jas. M. Howe & Co.

It has been a custom for years to so fine Holiday presents displayed in the show windows and on the counters of drug stores just before Christmas. The H. B. Garner Drug Co. has just received and placed upon exhibition an elegant line of these goods, and will sell them at prices to suit you. Their stock was never more complete and they desire to extend a pressing invitation to all to call and examine before making Holiday gifts.

The staunch grocery firm of Nourse & Moore, Ninth street, come to the front this issue with an "ad" setting forth facts which are only to be read to be appreciated. This firm carries a complete stock of groceries, fruits, confections, etc., and is one among the most reliable in the city. They handle only the best brands of goods in their line and sell as cheap as same quality of such can be sold in the city. Drop in and see their show window which is filled with Holiday goods arranged in the most artistic style by Mr. T. W. Moore, the senior member of the firm.

HUFFMAN'S FLOUR FOR CHRISTMAS CAKES.

Christmas may come and Christmas may go, but a man's appetite is something that remains with him all the year round. People love to eat and although holiday times may induce them to turn to sedentary and more for a while, it is not these things but the "staff of life" that really keeps their attention every day in the year and to which they turn three times a day for the real enjoyment and the nourishment there is from eating. Everything a believe in good living and as there can be no good eating without good bread, the question of flour stock becomes an important one to the thinking man. And speaking of flour reminds us that no mill can be found anywhere that makes a better quality of flour than Huffman's Mills, owned and operated by P. P. Huffman, a few miles south of the city. Huffman has been engaged in the business for several years and his flour has acquired a reputation for being unsurpassed by any in the market. The "Optimus" brand is made by the patent roller process and "The Farmers Choice" is his regular standard grade of flour. These flours are sold by the grocery men of this city and no man who has ever tried them will fail to continue using them. Mr. Huffman is noted for his enterprise and progressiveness in business and keeps thoroughly abreast of the most modern improvements in operation. His mill is one of the best in the country and it is therefore not surprising that his mill should be among the very best here or elsewhere. Those having dealings with Mr. Huffman will find him courteous, prompt and actuated by a desire to give satisfaction to his customers in all matters.

Joe Griffith, the new confectioner, has opened a full line of toys, fancy goods, fruits, etc. in the stand formerly occupied by Mr. W. F. Randall, and offers a share of the public's patronage to his "ad" then try him.

Mr. Currie Hart, in her "ad" offers some new bargains in goods in the Christmas line. She is just in receipt of a new line for the Holiday trade and will pay you to look over her line, arguing that must go, even at a low price.

Wily & Burnett, druggists, are represented in this issue. Peruse their "ad."

See the card of Duncan Galbreath, repairer of watches, clocks and in fact all kinds of jewelry.

Judge J. T. Savage offers fine candies at 12 cents per pound. See announcement elsewhere.

C. E. West, the sewing machine man, makes a talk to the people through our columns, see what he has to tell you.

Jno. Galbreath has a tremendous stock of toys and fancy candies for the Holiday trade. See what he says in his conspicuous "ad."

The Chicago meat market Boales & Girard proprietors, has an ep sonation in this issue. Their house is kept as neat as a parlor and the best of fresh meats only are handled.

Buckner Leavelle, proprietor of the United States drug store, comes to the front in this issue, informing the people where to buy fine drugs and fancy toilet articles. Read what he has to say.

L. Bell, proprietor City Saloon, makes a statement in this issue, which he would like read by one and all. "Uncle Lang," as he is familiarly known, has the reputation of keeping fine old goods in his line. Read his card.

Jarred Hawkins is now elegantly fitted up at his old stand, Ninth street between Liberty and Clay, and has a full line of family groceries to offer to the trade at prices very reasonable. Read his announcement in this issue and profit thereby.

The Hopkinsville Machine Works, Jno. J. Metcalfe, proprietor, has a conspicuous space in this issue. Jno. is a practical machinist and what he says can be relied upon. Farmers should peruse his "ad" closely, as great benefit may be derived by so doing.

The "Yellow Front" saloon, T. M. Edmundson, proprietor, is represented in this issue in a neat and attractive "ad." Mr. Edmundson recently opened at his old stand and as has been his custom for twenty-five years will only handle such goods as are aged and pure.

Clarence E. Kennedy has succeeded Mr. W. S. Davidson as proprietor of the City Transfer, and will conduct same in future, giving the business his personal attention. He will make a specialty of hauling freight to and from the depot, and guarantees promptness and thorough satisfaction.

Tom Metcalfe, proprietor of Steam Laundry, Citizens' bath rooms, and publisher of Progressive Age, expresses himself pretty freely in a column "ad" in this issue. Read it, and remember the place when you have a soiled garment or when you feel like enjoying a refreshing bath at small expense.

The grocery firm of Diuguid & Wells, Ninth street, opposite the Methodist Church, come out in a little plain but fatherly talk to their patrons and the public generally. Their stock is new and complete and they promise not to be undersold by any house in the city. It will pay you to read their announcement and when passing stop in and see them.

C. M. Latham has an announcement to the people which appears in this issue and should be read by everyone contemplating making a purchase of any article in the line of dry goods, notions or dress goods. His motto is "first-class goods at living prices." Make your purchases early in the week and avoid the rush.

Sam Frankel successor to M. Frankel's Sons, has opened a complete stock of dry goods, notions, clothing, gents furnishing goods etc. at the old stand, and invites the inspection of the public to the elegant line of these goods through the columns of this issue. Do not fail to see him and he will make good what he has to say in his conspicuous "ad."

Mrs. M. E. Rodgers has an "ad" in this issue setting forth a few facts concerning the Millinery business. Mrs. Rodgers' stock is still complete and her reputation for handling reliable goods at moderate prices has never been shaken. Her business this season has far exceeded any former year and it has been necessary for her to replenish her stock more than once.

Mr. W. B. Mason has opened a hardware store on South Main street, opposite Hipkins' livery stable and gives out to the public the necessary information as to what specialties he handles, through the medium of a display "ad" which can be found in this issue. He proposes handling strictly first-class goods and a full stock of them. Farmers would do well to price his good before making their purchases.

Gladstone's Long Sentence. Lord Harrington's humorous illustration to the length of the sentence he quoted from Mr. Gladstone's speech to the Wesleyan home rulers was not without reason. Mr. Gladstone's verbosity is invariable. It is constantly breaking forth in long-winded sentences, not only in speeches but in writing. Last session, for example, he handed in a question which contained 120 words. Also last session, in one of his speeches in the House, he delivered a sentence which lasted five minutes by the reporter's watch and would have filled over a quarter of a column of space had it been written out in full. Being that this paragraph contained about six hundred words the sentence of 120 words which Lord Harrington quoted was comparatively moderate. — Court Journal.

Gay, Larry, said the wife of a naval officer to her husband, "did you know that hereafter war ships of the first rate only were to be named after States?" "Yes, and they are going to name the next one after the State of Matrimony," he replied.

"I don't understand," she said, trying to get a glimpse of the situation.

"Oh, don't you?" he continued sarcastically. "Well, it is because ships of that class cost the most." — Washington Star.

Entirely Innocent. Sunday-School Superintendent—Who led the children of Israel into Canaan? Will one of the smaller boys answer?

[No reply.] Superintendent (somewhat sternly)—Can no one tell? Little boy on that seat next to the aisle, who led the children of Israel into Canaan?

Little Boy (badly frightened)—It wasn't me. I—1 just moved here last week from Missouri. — Chicago Tribune.

An Economical School. Charlie, in writing home from college, said to his mother, "We are very plain and economical here, dearest mother. Our wood-work is all yellow poplar, and our furniture matches."

"Golly," cried the youngest of the family, "I'd like to see that!" "See what son?"

"Why, that furniture made of matches!" — Light.

A Moment of Suspense. Young Husband (meeting his wife on the street)—Horror! Is the baby dead?

Young Wife—What nonsense? Of course not. I just this moment left him as well as ever. Why did you think anything had happened?

Young Husband (with a gasp of relief)—Why, here I am only two blocks from home and I don't hear him. — Street & Smith's Good News.

He Fell in Love With Her. C—Have you been cured for that last attack of malaria?

D—Oh, yes. Doctress Anna Curren knocked it silly. But her treatment left me with a worse disease than malaria.

You don't say so! Yes, sir; I've got an incurable case of heart disease now. — Texas Siftings.

PLENTY OF BLANKETS. The Inexhaustible Supply of Bed-Clothing Held by a Steward.

"Unexpectedly I found myself forced to run over to Boston," said a man the other day. "It was so warm and agreeable that I determined to go by boat, although I knew that I would be unable to get a state-room. I fancied that I should enjoy sitting up until late, then I could get a little nap in one of the seats in the cabins. But when the sun was down I found it cold on the water and was driven into the cabin from the deck. By eleven o'clock I was so sleepy that I could not hold my head up. The fresh wind outside, followed by the warmth of the cabin, acted like an opiate on me."

"I hunted up one of the under stewards and asked him if he could not arrange for me one of those mattresses which I saw, as he had done for others. Oh, yes, they were there for any one who wanted them."

"But," I said, "I can't sleep on one of those things as they are. Can't you get me a sheet and a blanket?" "I don't know," he answered doubtfully.

"But he did know when I slipped a dollar into his hand, for in a short time he came back and made a bed for me. I dropped off to sleep at once and was only awakened by feeling my blanket roughly jerked off me. Sitting up in my improvised bed I saw the retreating form of my steward carrying the blanket. He went up to a man, made a bed for him, took a dollar and started off."

"See here," I cried, indignantly, "what do you mean by stealing my blanket?"

"Oh," he said, "did you want it?"

"Of course I wanted it! I didn't pay you for the use of it?"

"(Well, he answered, coolly, "it's so warm I didn't suppose you cared about it."

"I do, it's cold now."

"Oh," he said, easily, "there are plenty more of them. I'll get you another."

"He walked up to a sleeping man, softly pulled his blanket from him and brought it to me."

"There," he said, "if you want another I'll get it for you. There are plenty of them."

"I tucked myself in carefully this time to save being robbed again, and turning over went off for a second sleep." — N. Y. Tribune.

The Inhabitants of Cheese. Mr. Adametz has just made some microscopic researches upon the microscopic organisms that inhabit cheese. From an examination of Emmenthal, a soft variety of Swiss cheese, he has obtained the following result: In each gramme of the cheese, when fresh, from 20,000 to 140,000 microbes are found. This number increases with time. Thus, a cheese seventy-one days old contains 800,000 bacteria per gramme. The population of a soft cheese twenty-five days old and much denser than the preceding is 1,500,000, and that of a cheese forty-five days old is 2,000,000 microbes per gramme. But the population of a cheese is not everywhere distributed the same in it. The center is but moderately inhabited with respect to the exterior portion. The population of a soft cheese near the periphery is from 5,000,000 to 5,600,000 microbes. According to the mean of these two figures, there are as many living organisms in three hundred and sixty grammes of such a cheese as there are people upon the earth.—La Nature.

Tobacco-sellers in Cincinnati are troubled just now by the visitation of a tiny brown bug that seems to be a confirmed chowder of the weed. The bug is about the size of a seed of flax, and is almost the color of tobacco. It bores its way into cigars and eats large holes in the filler, while it also burrows through packages of smoking tobacco.

MRS. M. E. RODGERS

Desires to say that she still has in stock a beautiful line of

Millinery Goods,

and will offer bargains to the Holiday Trade, promising to sell at prices as low as the same quality of goods can be sold by any house in the city. She extends

A CORDIAL INVITATION

to her patrons and friends to give her a call before making their

HOLIDAY PURCHASES.

Remember the place: Former Stand on Ninth Street.

STORIES OF SPARROWS.

Queer Things Seen by a Close Observer of the Pugnacious Birds.

A correspondent of the Listener, who writes from Jamaica Plain, is a close observer of the sparrow. "A week or two since," he writes, "as I was passing through Burrough, about the attention was attracted by loud cries of 'caw! caw!' and I saw wheeling and turning in the air two crows, who were followed or chased by two sparrows. The sparrows were evidently trying to reach and alight on the backs of the crows. The cries of the crows soon brought others who joined in the fight, all wheeling, ducking, rising and turning together, the sparrows continuing the chase notwithstanding the increasing numbers. By this time there were eight or ten crows in the fight all adding in the outcry. It was evident, however, that the sparrows could not sustain the fight. They were falling behind, and if one of the other crows came nearer than the one they were chasing they left the fight and endeavored to alight on the nearest. At this time a loud caw was heard from a magnificent crow high in the air coming from the South, who joined the others. But the contest had ceased, the sparrows had given up the chase. The crows gathered themselves together, and, under the lead of the last comer, departed in a southerly direction, fifteen in number. The sparrows were charged with fighting against them away our native birds. This is the first instance I have seen of it, and it certainly showed great pluck on the part of the sparrows."

Too much pluck, perhaps, considering its results. The sparrows certainly do drive away other birds—and then they do not eat the insects that the other birds would have eaten, unless they can't get any thing to eat around the houses and streets. It is also probable that English sparrows eat caterpillars. It is also probable that hens eat shoestrings; but they will not eat them if some body will feed them better food."

The same correspondent tells this story: "Two or three years ago the sparrows had troubled me by building their nests on top of the conductors, under the eaves of the house. I accordingly caused their nests to be removed, and covered the places with wire netting to prevent further access to them. Some little time after I noticed an apparently continuous flight of sparrows to one of these covered places. On examination I found two sparrows were present, and the outside sparrows busy bringing them food. It seemed the wire netting had not been closed at the bottom, and these birds, having gone inside, did not know how to release themselves, and but for the aid of these fellow-travelers, had starved to death. I set them at liberty and closed the aperture, since which I have not been troubled by their nests. How long these birds had been fed by the outsiders I know not; apparently they had been imprisoned seven days, if not weeks." — Boston Transcript.

IDENTIFIED AT LAST. How Salsbury Link Renewed Her Acquaintance With Hen Smith.

"You'll have to be identified, before I can cash this check for you, madam," said the pompous cashier of a downtown bank to a tall, leathery, book-posed woman in a green and red and blue dress and before the war bonnet, who presented herself at his window one afternoon, when the rush of business was greatest.

"Identified? what's that? asked the woman.

"Why, that you'll have to bring some one here who knows you to be the person named on this check."

"Well, I—why—I—No, it can't be! yes, it is too. Ain't you Henry Smith?"

"That is my name, madam," he replied coolly.

"I knowed it, and you don't reckon me, her me, Hen. Look at me agin. I'm changed some, an' so ar you, but I jist knowed I seen you afore the minit I clapt eyes on you. You're not that same old cask in your left eye and nose still corks a little to the left and you're a Smith all over. And you don't know me? Don't remember Salsbury Spratt that you used to coax to become Salsbury Smith. Hen, Hen, Hen! Member me now, don't yer, Hen? Member how yo uster haul me to school on your sled an' kiss me in the lane an' call me your little true love when we wuz boy an' gal together? Member how you cut up cause I give yo the million an' I took up with Li Link whose wife I now be? Land, Hen, I could stand here 'til day talkin' over them old times back on the farm but I reckon you're busy now. You kin identify me now, can you, Hen?"

"Hen" did so, but in a mood that almost produced apoplexy, and those who witnessed the reunion of these long separated friends wondered that "Hen" glances of identification did not strike Salsbury Spratt Link dead.—Drake's Magazine.

Not Altogether Inappropriate. "No, Mr. Ferguson," she said kindly but firmly, "I can not be your wife. I am sorry to be the means of inflicting it on you, but, Mr. Ferguson, that you can so far forget yourself, the occasion and my presence, as to—whistle!"

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"What's the matter?" returned the young people.

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"That's all right," said Miss Flyaway.

"Mr. Halsey and I eloped and were secretly married last week. That shrinks us to twelve." — The Jury.

Taken at His Word. A peasant is shown into the surgery. The doctor examines his tongue and winds up his examination by saying:

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Mlle. Bilcesco, a Roumanian girl, twenty-three years old, has successfully passed her examination before the Paris law faculty and is now a full-fledged LL. D. Mlle. Bilcesco is very decided in her tastes, very bold when speaking of law and the rights of woman, but painfully timid when addressed on ordinary subjects. She belongs to a good family, and came to Paris with her mother in 1884, and after some hesitation on the part of the faculty was admitted to the law classes. Among her opponents was M. Colmet de Santerre, who afterward became her professor, and today he considers Mlle. Bilcesco one of his most brilliant pupils.

Her law examination attracted as much attention as a first representation at a theater, and well it might, for Mlle. Bilcesco is the first "doctoresse en droit" of France.

She had the good sense to choose for her essay a subject that injured no one's sensibilities—"The Legal Condition of a Mother According to Roumanian Law and According to French Law."

A French lawyer tells me that the ideas of this young girl are surprising in their elevation. Here are some of them: "Woman should have the right, not to intrude on man's province, but to show herself his equal in fulfilling the mission that is really hers. This mission consists, not only in perpetuating the race, but, above all, in training those who later will be men. Woman, like man, forms parts of a civil or political society—in other words, of a State. Indeed, woman is not less than man interested in the formation of laws, in the government of public affairs, in the administration of justice. We think often it does not become her to be a direct participant, but she has for representative father, brother, husband and son."

Mlle. Bilcesco concluded by asking that, with reference to the child, a mother have the same rights as are now enjoyed by the father.

When questioned Mlle. Bilcesco answered without hesitation, and in the discussions she used the arguments necessary to baffles her opponents.—N. Y. World.

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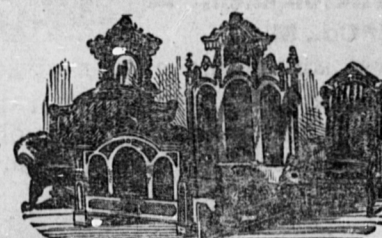
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I learned of it in a curious manner. I happened to be travelling in Ireland and met there an English gentleman who informed me that he was going to Lough Neagh "to visit his men and to inspect his petrifying beds." I did not understand this peculiar announcement, and asked for an explanation, which he gave me most willingly. He told me that he was one of the owners of a celebrated cutlery house—not far from the Mansion House in London. Years before they had learned from an employee that petrified trees had been found in Lough Neagh, and from old Irish books they discovered that the waters had the extraordinary property of petrifying wood within a month.

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I accompanied the gentleman to the lake, and myself witnessed the process of turning wood to stone, and I must confess that it gave me cause for reflection. Here was a valuable natural factory at the very doors of the people, the natives, who were in a semi-starving condition all around. And yet its products were at my only by an English firm.

Possibly the petrified wood in some of its stages of stone growing could be put to many uses, and I have no doubt but that when the fact is more generally known some enterprising Irishman will utilize the factory nature has given them for the material benefit of the country.

When I returned to Dublin I made inquiries about the curious phenomena I witnessed at Lough Neagh, and was rewarded by the courteous librarian of Trinity College, who placed in my hands several volumes of translations of ancient Irish works, and marked for me the parts referring to the lake. Among them I found several references made to the "hard, woody stone," which was taken from the bottom of Lough Neagh for spear and arrow heads by the early Irish. So that although the Irishmen of to-day are 99 in 100 unaware of the useful peculiarity of their "big lough," those of 10 and 15 centuries ago knew it well and utilized it.—Robert F. Walsh, in St. Louis Rep. bldg.



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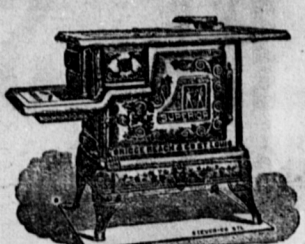
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Millinery Goods for the holiday trade. These

goods consist of

BONNETS, HATS,

FEATHERS, BIRDS,

VELVETS, RIBBONS,

AND ALL KINDS OF NOVELTY GOODS,

and must be sold regardless of cost, as I

wish to close them out during Christmas.

Now is your time as you can buy

At Your Own Price.

Remember the place—Ninth street, next

door to Nourse & Moore's.

MRS. CARRIE HART.

BUCKNER LEAVELL,

PROPRIETOR.

U. S. DRUG STORE,

And dealer in Pure Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery, Toilet Arti-

cles, etc. All the standard Patent Medicines kept constantly in stock.

Package Dyes, Dye Woods and Dye Stuffs. Fine Extracts for the Hand-

kerchief a specialty.

Toilet Cases, Dressing Cases, Fine Combs, in fact, everything in the Toi-

let Line.

A full stock of Imported and Domestic Cigars and Chewing Tobaccos.

Our stock is complete in every particular and our goods are fresh and en-

tirely reliable.

Your patronage is solicited and will always be appreciated, no matter how

small the purchase.

Prescriptions accurately compounded by Dr. J. R. Armistead, a thoroughly

competent prescriptionist.

COME AND SEE ME.

J. R. HAWKINS'

Ninth Street Grocery,

NO. 228.

A FRESH STOCK OF

Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

THOS. H. BARTLEY, Business Manager.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1900.

DEMOCRATIC CITY TICKET.

FOR COUNCILMEN

First Ward.....J. M. Dennis
Second Ward.....M. C. Forbes
Third Ward.....R. T. Petree
Fourth Ward.....F. W. Dabney
Fifth Ward.....H. W. Tibbs
Sixth Ward.....E. M. Flack
Seventh Ward.....W. J. Withers

Fof City Attorney.....G. M. Bell

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Joel McPherson was here this week.

Col. J. F. Foard was in town a day or two this week.

Henry Frankel has gone to Cincinnati on business.

Mr. Geo. Atkinson, of Haley's Mill, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. J. M. Frankel is in Louisville and Cincinnati purchasing good for his new store.

Mrs. Ben Rosenbaum was called to Pittsburgh Wednesday by the sickness of her father.

Messrs. Jno. S. Long and C. M. Brown went over to St. Louis yesterday on business.

Mrs. J. H. Durando has returned from a pleasant visit of several weeks to friends in Ohio.

Mrs. Leona Carkuff and Mr. Milton W. Blair, of Clarksville, were married in that city Wednesday evening.

Mr. Chas. Backner, of San Antonio, Tex., a brother of Mr. L. L. Backner, accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Jennie, is in the city on a visit to relatives and friends. They will leave for home the first of next week.

Catarth is not a local but a constitutional disease, and requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla to effect a cure.

Crushed Under a Wagon.

Otis Parker, a little six-year-old son of George W. Parker, of Crofton, was run over by a loaded corn wagon at 11 o'clock and instantly killed. He was the only child of his doting parents, and his untimely and horrible death has overwhelmed them with grief.

It is a Mistake.

To try to cure catarth by using local applications. Catarth is not a local but a constitutional disease. It is not a disease of the man's nose but of the man. Therefore, to effect a cure, requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acting through the blood reaches every part of the system expelling the taint which causes the disease, and imparting health.

A Batch of Thieves Caught.

For several weeks past petty thieving and housebreaking has been going on in the city at a lively rate, notwithstanding the vigilance of the police. Suspicion has rested upon several persons as being the guilty parties, but not until Tuesday were the arrests made. Sunday night Mr. W. B. Mason's hardware house was broken into and several dollars worth of pocket knives taken. On Tuesday one of the stolen knives was discovered in the possession of Steven Haynes, col. On being questioned closely it was thought best to arrest him. Further developments led to the arrest later of Chester Haynes, Walter Foard, Willie Wallace and Alex Gant all colored. They were brought before the court and Steve Haynes, Will Wallace and Alex Gant were held over until Circuit Court and were sent to jail in default of a \$250 bond, each. Two other two were released as there was no evidence to warrant holding them. Haynes now confesses to his own guilt and also says that Gant and Wallace are equally guilty. He confesses to having burglarized the stores of D. Rosenbaur, J. B. Galbreath and W. B. Mason, and goods belonging to each of these gentlemen have been found in their possession. They certainly get a term in the penitentiary. Gant is an old offender.

The Best and Cheapest College.

Attend the Commercial College of Kentucky University, Lexington, Ky. It received the Gold Medal at World's Exposition—Read Advertisement.

The Fakir.

Hamlin's Farce-Comedy Co., presenting that off-scented skit, The Fakir, has been meeting with a landslide success throughout the west. The Chicago and Cincinnati papers can't say too much in its praise. The company is the strongest ever seen in farce-comedy in our city. No less than five members having starred successfully. The complete Co. is as follows: Misses Alice Harrison, Jonette St. Henry, Rosa France, Annie Sutherland, Helen Reimer, Mollie Sherwood, Jennie Eddy, Leona Robinson, Dottie Tracy, Gertrude Lohman, Messrs. Mark Sullivan, T. J. Cronin, Alf. C. Whelan, John Bunney, John Gilroy, F. T. Rankin, Geo. Mitchell, Chris. Berger. "The Fakir" has been entirely rewritten this season, new songs and new music introduced, and it is certainly the farce comedy attraction of the day.

Mr. E. P. Millett of Owensboro has bought an interest in the wholesale boot and shoe house of Gramling, Spaulding & Co., Atlanta, and will move to that city.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

COLORED.

Richard Quarles to Leathy Brame.

Elijah Gibbons to Florence Trable.

HERE AND THERE.

Vitalia Liver Pills cure constipation.

Feed, Hay, and Hinch with Jas. M. Hipkins.

See E. L. Foulks' coal notice in special local column.

The purest of leaf lard at W. J. Withers and Son's meat shop.

*R. M. Woolbridge, livery, feed & sale stable, Fritz stand. Telephone 144.

Mrs. T. D. Jameson and Mrs. J. W. Williams, of Pembroke, were in the city Wednesday shopping.

Thos. Scanlin & Son, the iron men of Evansville, failed this week, throwing 85 men out of employment.

There are nine prisoners confined in the county jail. The majority of them were "laid in" for housebreaking and larceny.

The term of Mrs. Johnson, post-mistress at Clarksville, Tenn., expires Jan. 6, and she is trying hard to secure a re-appointment.

There have been only twenty arrests made in the city since the first of the month and it looks now as if last month's record will be lowered.

Clarence E. Kennedy has bought out the Hopkinsville Transfer business from Esq. W. S. Davison, and will give his personal attention to it.

McGehee Bros., of Clarksville, through their assignees, have settled with their creditors in a satisfactory manner, and will at once resume business.

Tobe Smith had the misfortune to lose another fine horse one day this week. This makes three good animals belonging to Mr. Smith which have died in the past few weeks.

Rev. M. W. Taber will preach next Sunday at the Universalist Church on the following subjects: 11 a. m., "Rearing the Image of the Heavenly."—7 p. m., "True and False Revivals." All are invited.

The meeting of the Christian County Bible Society will be at the Methodist church, Sunday night, instead of the Cumberland Presbyterian church as heretofore published. It is desired that all will attend.

The cases of Abornathy, Long, & Co. vs. Wheeler, Mills & Co., and L. & N. Railroad Co. vs. Grant, appealed from Christian County, were argued by H. J. Stites and submitted, in the Superior Court Wednesday.

Messrs. Jackson, Gossett & Co. are still selling out their general merchandise at Herndon, preparatory to quitting the business. It is not a settled fact that Mr. C. D. Davis will occupy their store house next year. He may continue business at Beverly.

Mason's implement store was entered by a thief one night this week, who crawled over the tansom of the rear door. Some pocket knives and other small articles were stolen. Stephen and Chester Haynes, two small negro boys, were arrested and some of the articles found in their possession.

Frankel's Cash Store will be opened at Gwynn & Merritt's old stand next week for the sale of dry goods, clothing, shoes, etc. Mr. J. M. Frankel, long and favorably known to the people of Hopkinsville, will be the controlling spirit. He is now in the east buying a complete stock of new goods especially adapted to the holiday trade.

Len McKee, the wide-awake grocer, comes to the front this week with a conspicuous ad. He is one of the best known of our merchants and as manager of the late firm of Chas. McKee & Co. built up one of the best grocery trades in the city. He has a large stock of goods for the holiday trade and invites his friends to call and see him.

The Cowan-Prowse contest is moving along slowly. Mr. Cowan has been reading his depositions all this week and will probably finish by the end of the week. Next week Mr. Prowse will begin reading his, which will take almost as long. Then will come the speeches and the work of examining and tabulating, which will take several days more.

The race between Gilmer M. Bell and James Breathitt for City Attorney promises to be close and exciting. The office since Judge Brown took charge of the city judgeship pays something like \$60 a month, quite a nice little plum. Mr. Breathitt is the present Republican incumbent, who has been elected several times without opposition. Mr. Bell is the Democratic nominee and is in the fight to win.

John and Mack Jackson, two well-to-do farmers living ten miles this side of Princeton, went out on hunting Saturday night. While they were away from home two masked men walked into the house, drove their wives and children outdoors with a pistol and robbed the house of \$600 in money, which was secured in a bureau drawer. A strong clue points to two of their neighbors as the robbers.

The Baptist church will begin a series of meetings to-night. The meetings will be continued nightly until further notice. The services will be conducted by pastor Chas. H. Nash. The design of the meeting is the edification of the church by means of the preaching of the word of God. For the present the pastor will speak nightly on the subject of the "Ten Commandments." To-night the introductory subject will be "The Influence of the Law in its relation to Jesus Christ." The text is "The law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ," that we might be justified by faith. The members of the church are earnestly invited to attend. A cordial welcome will be given to all members of the congregation and to all others who may come.

HOW THE LAND LAYS.

The annual election for councilmen comes off to-morrow and both parties have full tickets in the field. The Democratic ticket was nominated by the party primary and the nominees are all capable and representative men. In all of the wards but one the Democrats are working harmoniously and with confidence in the result. In that ward the disaffection is confined to a few voters and has not assumed formidable proportions. For the first time the election will be held under the ward system. This of itself is greatly to the advantage of the Democrats, since the Republican strength, mostly colored, is in one section of the city. In appointing officers of election the Republican Council had an advantage which it did not hesitate to use and the result is that some wards will have to be closely watched to keep illegal votes from being run in and counted for the Republican candidates. The Democratic organization is complete and scarcely a vote will be overlooked. There is a settled determination to win the fight and some of the best work ever done at the polls will be seen in the city to-morrow. Every indication points to a sweeping victory in all of the seven wards and nothing but a fraudulent stuffing of the books with colonized floaters, who have no legal residence in the wards, can prevent another signal triumph of the untutored Democracy. This may be attempted, but it will not be tolerated and it would be well enough for this point to be well understood in advance.

Following is a glance at the situation as it is seen in the various wards on the eve of election.

FIRST WARD.

Dr. J. M. Dennis, one of the best known physicians in the city, is the Democratic nominee. The Republican nominee is Dr. Andrew Seargent, also a prominent physician. The ward is exceedingly close, neither party having as much as ten majority. It is a small ward with only about 100 voters, but will be the scene of one of the hottest conflicts in the city. Several Republicans signed the call on Dr. Dennis and with the work that will be done for him his election is claimed with confidence.

SECOND WARD.

In this Democratic stronghold M. C. Forbes will defeat Polk Canaler largely. His majority will be anywhere from 25 to 50 votes, out of a total vote of about 170.

THIRD WARD.

Judge R. T. Petree is the Democratic nominee in this ward and Mr. F. J. Brownell is his opponent. The ward has about 120 voters and is Democratic by a decisive majority. There is some disaffection here and as many as four or five Democrats, who ought to be ashamed of themselves, are talking about bolting their party ticket. On the other hand Judge Petree will get several Republican votes and will more than hold his party strength. This is the only ward where the Democrats have to turn their batteries upon their own men in fighting the enemy. Get back into line, boys, and behave yourselves.

FOURTH WARD.

The "Funnel" is considered reliably Democratic, but the Republicans have some hopes of defeating Frank Dabney with E. P. Campbell. There is not much prospect of this being done, but Democrats should keep their eyes open and not be caught napping. The ward has about 125 voters.

FIFTH WARD.

In the colored stronghold there is a beautiful triangular fight. H. W. Tibbs is the Democratic nominee and A. H. Anderson, the present Republican incumbent, is a candidate again, and so is W. H. Merritt, one of the best known Republican workers in the ward. The voting population of the ward is anywhere from 400 to 450. About 75 of these are white, mostly Democrats. Tibbs is being supported by some of the best colored men in the ward, who know a Republican would be utterly without influence to do their ward good, on a Democratic Council. They want better streets and better lights and know that Tibbs can help them, and they know that they have not had their wants attended to by their own party. Tibbs will get not less than 50 colored votes which will elect him, since fully 100 voters in the ward cannot vote on account of delinquent taxes.

SIXTH WARD.

B. M. Flack in this ward will have from 60 to 75 majority out of a total vote of 200. W. C. Wright is the Republican candidate.

SEVENTH WARD.

This ward is a very large one but thinly settled and has only about 100 voters, of whom two-thirds are Democrats. Out of about 40 Republicans in the ward, eight of them, Messrs. J. T. Barnes, J. M. Hipkins, C. P. Nolen, J. L. Renshaw, J. W. Armstrong, W. M. Driver, W. R. Armstrong and H. E. Wiley went into the Democratic primary and pledged themselves to support the nominee. With this outside help W. J. Withers ought to beat W. T. Williamson, his opponent, 50 votes.

SAN EMBRY, of Howell, has a turkey of the Bronze variety that weighs forty pounds. He has become so clumsy that he is unable to step over a good sized rail, and has not been out of the house for two years or more. When he reaches forty five pounds he will be killed and the plumage stuffed and placed upon exhibition in the Smithsonian Institute at Washington. Mr. Embry values the bird very highly and has on several occasions refused fancy prices for him.

Christmas Presents at Cooke's.

A greater variety of things suitable for Christmas presents can be found at Cooke's, Clarksville, than ever before. Gold trinkets, lockets and chains, buttons, match boxes and dressing cases, gold spectacles and eye glasses, opera glasses and canes, a fine line of silk umbrellas, watches for ladies and gentlemen, (and the boys and girls are not forgotten), cheaper and better than ever before in great variety. Anybody can afford one now. Bracelets and buttons of all kinds, diamond rings, pins and earrings, clocks and figures as well as an elegant line of spoons of all kinds, knives and forks cheap and fine, carving sets, gold pens, pencils, picks and charms, as well as a great variety of fancy articles that have to be seen to be appreciated. So if you want something for your best girl, and of course you do for father, mother, sister, brother, cousin or sweetheart, be sure and go to Cooke's for it. He has the latest styles and his prices are as low as the lowest and goods of the best.

Should your eyes trouble you, Mr. Cooke has an optician with which he examines the eyes and carefully adjusts lenses of the proper strength to suit. His prices are greatly lower than prices asked by peddlers and his goods are thoroughly reliable. Try him.*

SPECIAL LOCALS.

Notice to City

Tax Payers.

The taxes for the year 1899 are now due and must be paid by Jan. 1st, 1900. Please don't forget this.

Respectfully,

D. G. WILEY,

Tax Collector.

COAL!

At 9c and 10c, per bushel, delivered. No pool, no combine no grumling. If we can't meet our competitors' prices we will retire from the field. We are still trying to run our business independent of the dictations of others and have made arrangements by which we can furnish best quality of coal at 9c per bu. for nut and 10c per bu. for lump, delivered, well forked and free from impurities. Having unequalled facilities for dispatching all orders promptly, we solicit a portion of your trade. Office at Lee Factory. Telephone 83.

F. L. ELLIS & CO.

My line of gift books this season are far ahead of anything ever brought to the city and I would be glad to have my friends and customers call and examine the same.

G. E. GAITHER.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Chas. McKee & Co. having dissolved, and the stock of groceries of the former firm having been purchased by N. L. McKee, who will continue business at the same stand, we desire to thank the public for their generous patronage extended to us in the past, and ask a continuance of their kind favors to our successor.

The business of the old firm must be settled up at once, and we must urge all parties indebted to us to come up without delay to make settlement at once. L. H. McKee, at the old stand, is authorized to make settlements for us.

Respectfully,

CHAS. McKEE & Co.

COAL! COAL!

On and after this date my prices for coal delivered in city limits will be for Nut 9c, for Lump 10c per bushel, well forked and cleaned of all impurities. Good, honest weights and the best coal on the market. If you don't believe it, try it.

E. L. FOULKS.

A Chance to Secure a Good Paying Business.

McGehee Bros. offer for sale the following well established places of business: Montgomery, Gracery, Oak Grove, Pembroke and Bellevue. Stocks in good fix and range from \$4,000 to \$7,000. The Bellevue property consists of a dwelling with six rooms, blacksmith's shop, stables, two cabins, ice house and other out-buildings, also twenty-eight acres of land, and is a good location for a doctor. Only parties meaning business need apply. Call on McGehee Bros., at Clarksville, Tenn., Gracery, Ky., or Pembroke, Ky.

Holiday Books and Booklets, the latest novelties in Christmas goods, at Gaither's.

LOST!

A red Short-Horn heifer, in fair order. Will give a Sewing Machine for any information leading to her recovery, or will reward in Cash.

C. E. WEST.

The Sewing Machine Man.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Edmundson & Long (composed of T. M. Edmundson and W. R. Long) has been dissolved this day by mutual consent. W. R. Long retains the present place of business and assumes all debts and liabilities of the late firm.

Nov. 24, 1899. T. M. EDMUNDSON.

W. R. LONG.

WANTED:—1 doz. agents, either on salary or commission. Call on or address C. W. Strother, Southern Hotel, Hopkinsville, Ky.

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PYLE & RENSHAW,

The Furniture Dealers and General Undertakers.

Up Stairs in Henry Block, HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Our house is full, so come and see. Our goods for Christmas trade are sure to please, if you can be with the latest styles made.

We defy competition in STYLES AND PRICES.

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Commencing Monday, Dec. 15, I will place on sale a large line of

DOLLS AND CHRISTMAS GOODS.

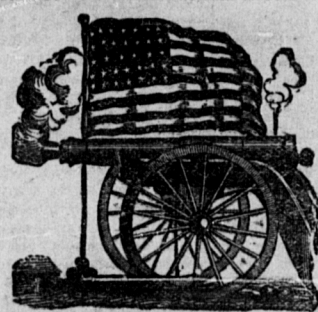
As you enter you will find displayed on first counter a handsome line of Dolls, etc.

Next comes the Muffs and Mufflers. This is the largest assortment ever brought to the city. Prices the lowest.

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Now is the time to buy your Millinery. Everything will be closed out 25 percent. under regular price (as it were.)

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Call and be convinced of the fact be-

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immense stock of

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Ever brought to this city. Call and

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We wish to call the special attention of farmers to our Immense Stock of

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Guaranteed to be First-Class.

Blount's True-Blue Cast Steel Plows,

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Climax Disc Harrows,

Iron Duke Harrows,

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Buggies,

Phetons,

Spring Wagons,

Road Carts.

Buggy and Wagon Harness,

Saddles and Bridles,

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White Lead,

Linseed Oil,

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Paint Brushes.

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We defy any implement house in the United States to beat the above

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We most cordially invite you to call and see us.

Most Respectfully,

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AND

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that our customers shall have the full benefit

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Office over Kelley's Jewelry Store,
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A. P. Campbell
DENTIST,
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.
OPERATING A SPECIALTY.
Office over Mr. Frank's Store.

W. W. CLARKE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.
Office west side of Court Square.

JAMES A. YOUNG, M. D.,
Homoeopathic Physician,
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.
Office—Cor. Main and 9th Sts. Telephone connections house & office.

Andrew Seargent, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
HOPKINSVILLE, KY.
Office over City Bank. Residence on North Main. Telephone connections, 8-5-177.

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WONDERFUL WATER.

A Pennsylvania Spring That Turns Moss and Rocks into Stone.
North Beaver Township, this county, is the possessor of a wonderful phenomenon, which heretofore has never been chronicled in the newspapers. This is no less than a veritable growing rock. Not a boulder with roots deep in the ground and branches that reach out into the air, but one which has in half a century sprung from a diminutive lapidaceous substance that a person could hold, and grow to one that would weigh fifty tons or more. This remarkable curiosity is in a deep ravine, through which a rippling cascade known as Leonard's Run gurgles its winding way through a precipitous country to the Beaver river. The rock is about one mile and a quarter from the little hamlet of straggling houses known as West Moravia, on the Eastern & Pittsburgh Railroad, about six miles south of New Castle, and is situated on the farm of W. S. McDinnis. It presents to the view of the onlooker a strong, the precipitous about ten feet in height, and some fifteen feet in circumference, crowding out of the high bank of the ravine. Covered in places to a depth of two or three feet with a deposit of dense moss at this time of the year, and dripping wet from the contents of a spring that summit which trickles down over it. At first view one would think that any thing less than a formation which had contained within it limestone, but once applied a chisel to its gritty surface after the moss is removed, and a strange metamorphosis reveals itself. Under the outer layer which has been hardened by contact with the air, it is discovered that the substance is honeycombed like a mammoth sponge; the cells being surrounded by stone as hard as adamant. Dig further in, and this cellular substance continues, but it seems to have been calcined in a translucent tint. There are tons upon tons of this, and it is as heavy as granite, and every ounce of it is undoubtedly petrified moss of some vegetable matter. The explanation of this wonderful petrification is found in the spring which saturates it. The spring which has been drained dry of a couple of pails of water taken from it, has the singular property of turning every vegetable—and for that that is known to the contrary, fish or animal—that it constantly acts upon into stone. This ladaceous quality of the water has year after year operated upon the layers of moss which have accumulated on that was once a small boulder until the present complement of rock is the result. The moss grows very rapidly and profusely in the dark hollow where the curiosity is located, and the rock has added to itself, month after month and year after year like a rolling snowball, until it is now a huge mass of petrified vegetation. The water which produced this has a slightly acid taste, not unlike that of some of the celebrated medicinal springs. Its action is remarkably quick, considering what it accomplishes. In but a few days after the moss begins to grow it commences to solidify at the roots and the petrification follows immediately in the track of the growth, changing the dark green of the herb in its progress to a color resembling brown sugar.—Nov. 17, 1889, (Pa.) Guardian.

REMEDY FOR DOUBTS.

How a Coal Dealer Became Convinced of the Existence of Sharks.
We were fishing for sea-larks about ten miles off Atlantic City, and we had with us a coal dealer from Cincinnati. In the two or four days I had been acquainted with him he had talked of nothing but sharks. He was a doubting Thomas. He gingerly admitted that there might possibly be sharks in some other ocean, but as far as the Atlantic was concerned he would not let his last dollar that it did not hold a shark three feet long. When we got over on the fishing grounds he was growing angry because we had as yet sighted no sharks, and when we had for an hour he drew in his line, and he picked up a cane and leaned over the side of the boat and he said, "I'll bet you'll get a shark in five minutes." He had the end of the stick in his hand, and he was pulling it in when there was a splash and a swirl, the gleam of white in the blue water, and a shark's jaws opened wide and took in the hat, there, with a flir of his tail, the big fish showered water over two or three of us and went out of sight.
"Good Heavens! but what was that?" shouted the coal man, whose face was white as snow.
"Only a fourteen-foot shark," calmly replied the captain of the boat.
"Only! Only!" shouted the man. "Why, hang it, he might have bitten my arm off!"
And he made a bed of the cushions and lay down in the bottom of the boat and never spoke again until he had recovered the bar on our eyes. He had looked in a manner in the way in as close quarters and the wicked, cruel grins those optics had taken his hand away—Detroit Free Press.

IMPROVEMENTS IN GLASS ROLLING.

An invention has been perfected in the glass industry which it is stated, will accomplish a complete revolution in the branch of manufacture. Until the present it has been impossible to produce sheet glass by blowing a hollow cylinder, which was then cut, separated and polished. An American glass manufacturer has now succeeded in producing glass plates of great breadth and of any desired length, by means of rolling. Glass thus produced is said to produce a far greater homogeneity, firmness and transparency, and it has on the upper surface a brilliancy which is hardly to be distinguished from that of plate glass. The material part of the invention consists in the application of the peculiar, undulated, hollow metal rollers, heated from the inside by means of steam or gas. These rollers seize the sticky liquid glass, which is conducted to them from the bottom of a melted tub, with-out the intervention of any other apparatus whatever. To prevent the soft glass from adhering to the rollers, the latter are covered with an extremely thin coating of wax. If the new process is extensively used, window-glass will be considerably cheapened.—English Mechanic.

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FOREIGN ACQUISITION.

—Old Hispania. The military efforts to prevent Paris from becoming a seaport by the deepening of the channel of the River Seine. These flourishing seaports realize that their trade would be gone if Paris should become a port.

—Edward Wakefield, in his History of New Zealand, estimates that the introduction of bumble bees into that country has already profited the farmers to the extent of \$50,000,000. Before their introduction it was impossible to grow root clover seed for lack of fertilizing agents.

—The place to send old stamps is the Alsace des Billores, Locle, Switzerland. In 1888 this country received over one million stamps, of which the best children's stamps and sold for \$20 to dealers and collectors, while the others were used for decorative purposes, rooms, on the Eastern & Pittsburgh Railroad, about six miles south of New Castle, and is situated on the farm of W. S. McDinnis. It presents to the view of the onlooker a strong, the precipitous about ten feet in height, and some fifteen feet in circumference, crowding out of the high bank of the ravine. Covered in places to a depth of two or three feet with a deposit of dense moss at this time of the year, and dripping wet from the contents of a spring that summit which trickles down over it. At first view one would think that any thing less than a formation which had contained within it limestone, but once applied a chisel to its gritty surface after the moss is removed, and a strange metamorphosis reveals itself. Under the outer layer which has been hardened by contact with the air, it is discovered that the substance is honeycombed like a mammoth sponge; the cells being surrounded by stone as hard as adamant. Dig further in, and this cellular substance continues, but it seems to have been calcined in a translucent tint. There are tons upon tons of this, and it is as heavy as granite, and every ounce of it is undoubtedly petrified moss of some vegetable matter. The explanation of this wonderful petrification is found in the spring which saturates it. The spring which has been drained dry of a couple of pails of water taken from it, has the singular property of turning every vegetable—and for that that is known to the contrary, fish or animal—that it constantly acts upon into stone. This ladaceous quality of the water has year after year operated upon the layers of moss which have accumulated on that was once a small boulder until the present complement of rock is the result. The moss grows very rapidly and profusely in the dark hollow where the curiosity is located, and the rock has added to itself, month after month and year after year like a rolling snowball, until it is now a huge mass of petrified vegetation. The water which produced this has a slightly acid taste, not unlike that of some of the celebrated medicinal springs. Its action is remarkably quick, considering what it accomplishes. In but a few days after the moss begins to grow it commences to solidify at the roots and the petrification follows immediately in the track of the growth, changing the dark green of the herb in its progress to a color resembling brown sugar.—Nov. 17, 1889, (Pa.) Guardian.

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—Cutting off the nose is a favorite act of vengeance in the East. In a recent case, a man was sentenced to have his nose cut off for a crime. The man was a Russian nobleman, and the writer testifies in the case is said to weigh forty-five tons.

—On St. Paul's river, in Liberia, there is a home-made steamboat. It is constructed by a negro named Robin, who was once a slave. He built his steamboat in the engine of a sugar-cane mill, rigged up paddle wheels and put in some big iron shafts. The steamboat is not a beauty, but it carries freight and passengers and does good work. Its builder has inventive genius, and should be encouraged.

The magnitude of the Finnish nation is brought into notice by the beginning of its end at the hands of the Russian Government. Finland has heretofore enjoyed practical independence in the management of her own affairs. The nation, however, and Finland has twenty-five newspapers, and Finland has been wholly free in dealing with Finnish matters, but now there comes a warning, the first ever known, to the Finns. The Russian Government has recently placed a ban on the press, and the Russian Government has recently placed a ban on the press, and the Russian Government has recently placed a ban on the press.

The most absurd superstitions are a rife in Russia. At Serpukhov, near Moscow, an official announcement was recently placed at the street corners. The common people are unable to read. They regard the notice as a decree from a priest, to decipher for them the contents of the bill. He unhesitatingly and positively declared that it contained the warning that the city of Serpukhov would be swallowed in the ground. In less than an hour the news spread throughout the place, and the people abandoned their work and began streaming out into the fields in large crowds, and it was some time before the frightened crowds were restored to reason.

A VERY DARK SUBJECT.

Some Interesting Facts About American Ink.
The fact that for the ensuing year the board of education has given a contract by which the schools are furnished with ink at the price of thirty cents a gallon is something of the element of interest to the public. From the point of view of the ink dealer, the contract is a very small thing, but the fact that the ink is made in this country is a matter of some importance. The ink is made in this country, and the fact that it is made in this country is a matter of some importance.

The school board has never before bought ink at so low a figure. For the three years the board has paid for forty cents a gallon, and the ink is made in this country. The ink is made in this country, and the fact that it is made in this country is a matter of some importance.

"How does the ink-business in Cincinnati compare with that of the large cities of the country," asked the reporter of an extensive dealer.
"Comparisons, you know, are odious, and in this case especially so, since Cincinnati ranks only fourth in the manufacture of ink. New York is first, Philadelphia is second, and Chicago is third. Fifteen years ago English ink controlled the market. Since that time Americans have been gradually pushing Johnny Bull's product out of the market by the superiority and excellence of their product. Yet some people are so English as to prejudice that nothing will persuade them to try the new ink. The business in Cincinnati is increasing slowly. Six firms are engaged in making writing fluids. The annual output is worth \$175,000 to \$200,000. This is shipped to the New York and South. A very little finds its way East."

"You ask why there is so large a difference between the wholesale and retail prices of ink. I will tell you. These little bottles of ink containing two ounces, for which you pay five cents, cost us at the factory a cent apiece. In addition to that we run the risk of loss from breakage. The bottles contain the best black ink made from the gall nut and iron. The gall nut found in Arabia is about the size of a hickory nut and grows on a small, scrubby oak. The gathering of the nuts is an extensive business in Arabia. The nuts are broken into three or four pieces and soaked in water. The juice of the nuts is then extracted and mixed with iron filings. The mixture is then pressed into a solid mass and dried. The result is a solid mass of ink, which is then broken into small pieces and sold by the weight.

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THE CAPTAIN'S REVENGE.

Flogged for Breaking the Sabbath Rules, He Whips the Magistrate.
The following anecdote, says Cassel's Magazine, gives an interesting insight into the prejudices common among certain people in America in connection with the Sunday question many years ago. The story is told as follows in the United States Magazine for 1877: "Some years ago a commander of one of His Majesty's ships was stationed at Boston and had orders to cruise from time to time in order to protect our trade and destroy the pirates. It happened, unfortunately, that he returned from his cruise on a Sunday, and as he had left his lady at Boston, the moment she saw the ship's arrival she hastened to the shore in order to receive him. The Captain on landing embraced her with tenderness and affection. This, as there were many spectators on, gave great offense, and was considered as an act of indecency and flagrant profanation of the Sabbath.

The next day, therefore, he was summoned before the magistrate, who, with many other witnesses, and plous exhortations, ordered him to be whipped. The Captain, however, was not intimidated, and he was actually whipped. The Captain, however, was not intimidated, and he was actually whipped. The Captain, however, was not intimidated, and he was actually whipped.

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MOON SUPERSTITIONS.

People in All Parts of the Globe Believe in the Man-in-the-Moon.
The superstition of the man-in-the-moon is one of the most popular and widespread of any of the legends of folk and fairy stories that have been handed down to us from the early ages of the world. Like all other popular traditions, there are many versions of the story which is related to account for the singular appearances which all have noticed on the face of the moon.

The broad light of the moon, as he stands facing the observer, is supposed to be a burning bush, and the dark spots on the moon's face are supposed to be a pretty accurate picture of the face of a man, something like the comic faces pictured in the calendars to represent the new moon.

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